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An Astorian Says That Citizens Never Say "Yep."

SCORES EASTERN CRITIC

Claims Westerners Use Good Language and Are Well Versed in Deportment.

Astoria, Oct. 6.—(Editor The Astorian).—It is gratifying to know that our friend from Wisconsin appreciates my interest in Astoria, and likewise gratifying to observe that he has noted some signs of change. Why, if he remains here another week he'll surely run across someone who knows better than to say "yep."

Our friend says he experienced some difficulty in locating Sixteenth and Exchange streets because of the absence of street signs. Well! well! I am surprised. Here we have a gentleman from the east—a critic of matters municipal—yet he encountered trouble in his search for Sixteenth and Exchange streets because he did not allow his glance to rest on the cement sidewalks, where the names of the streets are chiseled in large, plain letters! Surely, our eastern friend must be behind the times in one respect, and it ought to be satisfying to Astorians to note that we have been able to teach him at least one municipal lesson.

But I am writing more for the purpose of disputing the easterner's poor idea of our English than for that of pointing out his apparent ignorance of the up-to-date methods which we have employed in numbering our streets (and I might add that we have begun numbering our houses in the same manner; saves the trouble of walking onto front porches when one is anxious to locate a residence by its number). My business brings me into daily contact with many people—easterners, westerners, southerners and New Englanders. It has been my experience that westerners use better language than the people of any other section of the country. I have heard the expression "yep" employed jocularly by westerners, and frequently have heard it in the farming communities of the northwest, but after a long residence in Astoria I can truthfully say that I have never heard the word seriously employed by any of the natives of this particular section.

Nor have I noticed a manifest disposition on the part of Astorians to yawn when some stranger approaches them to engage in conversation. Occasionally, perhaps, the circumstances may justify a yawn, or a series of yawns, but it has been my observation that Astorians are too well versed in deportment to give vent to their feelings of unrest. I believe our friend from Wisconsin has overdrawn matters to more thoroughly emphasize the point which he sought to bring out. Astorians will average up very nicely with people of other cities in the matter of English.

Now, I do not desire to antagonize our visiting friend. I know he is actuated by a desire to better Astoria, and I am satisfied his letters will have a decidedly beneficial effect, in pointing out to us the fact that visitors are always observing. But he is not well informed. People who have lived here three or four years could relate to him a story full of interest. Four years ago our streets disgraced the name. The residence section was appallingly unclean and the sidewalks were veritable pitfalls. Even the business section was unsightly, and generally the appearance of the city was so deplorable as to disgust visitors and residents. Had our friend visited us three years ago, his letters would now be full of praise for the advancement which we have now made. There is still much room for improvement, but if, after the remarkable improvement we have made in the past three years, we are now to be scored, the criticism may have a discouraging tendency.

I shudder to contemplate the tenor of our friend's letters had they been written four years ago. Language would have miserably failed him. With all our present faults, we have been far worse off—unclean, so far as our streets were concerned, and careless, so far as civic duty was concerned—but never ignorant.

AN ASTORIAN.

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